

THE BEAVER STATE HERALD HOME WEEKLY
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY AT GRESHAM ORE.
TO ASSIST THE RIGHT TO RESIST THE WRONG

Subscription, \$1.00 a Year.

GRESHAM, MULTNOMAH CO., OREGON, FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1910.

Vol. 6. No. 12.

Gresham Library Expanding

During the last ten days two boxes of books have been received by the Gresham branch library from the Portland Public Library. Of these, 140 are for the special use of our teachers. Many others have been added to the book shelves.

The custodian is giving much assistance to teachers and pupils in looking up and furnishing material for special study. Much of this is supplemental to the regular school work.

Sets of trade catalogues have been added to the permanent collections in the Gresham and Troutdale branches. This is a new feature and includes a large variety of catalogues of farm and orchard implements, dairy machinery and household conveniences. They will be found very useful.

COTTRELL

Many farmers in this vicinity have been digging potatoes which the early and excessive rains prevented digging last fall. They sustained very little injury from being left in the ground over winter.

Miss Eva Schneider, who is working at the cookhouse at Proctor & Straus' mill, was home on a visit Sunday.

Mrs. Dickinson has returned from Portland where she was staying for a few days.

C. Cottree has been having some fences repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergeman made a flying trip to Portland last Friday.

Stillman Andrews has been doing considerable plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore have moved to Bull Run where they will make their home.

The Cottrell Sunday school is preparing for the Easter exercises at the church.

POWELL VALLEY

The Ladies Mission society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. W. Anderson next Saturday, March 26th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The young peoples society will meet at the Lutheran church on Easter Sunday, and a good Easter program will be rendered.

C. A. Lindgren and family went to Oswego last Sunday to visit with relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gustafson, on Saturday, March 19, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sward entertained a number of friends last Sunday.

Miss Rena Rugg has been teaching in Miss Lindsey's place while latter was sick.

Wm. Danielson left last week for So. Dakota and Kansas to see if he can find any place he likes better than Oregon.

Alfred Alm and wife entertained Aug. Peterson and family on Sunday.

If you want to buy stump powder that will give you no danger handling, no headaches, no thawing, see T. R. Howitt; he handles Trojan powder. (If

The Herald for one year, and Farm Journal five years and Horse Secrets for only \$1.00. Horse Secrets alone is worth a dollar to any man.

MELROSE

The Literary club met Friday evening and the committee on entertainment reported that a comedy called "A Cheerful Liar" was the play selected. The play will be presented in two months.

A party of young people from here visited friends at Bridal Veil Sunday. Those present were, Pearl Alder, Alta Wood, Beatie and Jennie Strebin and Mr. Hayden.

Mrs. H. J. Wallace of Sweet Brier farm entertained, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams of Portland, and Mrs. E. A. Stafford, at dinner, Thursday, in honor of Mr. Wallace's birthday.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. Hanning on the birth of a son on March 18th.

Mrs. Mary Mitzel, who visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Jones, last week, has gone to Vancouver, B. C., where she will reside with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Kidd.

Mr. Randall and family have moved to their new home a mile south of Troutdale.

The Walking club of Troutdale went out to the Sweet Briar Farm Friday afternoon. They report a delightful time. Those present were, Mrs. D. B. Griffith, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Carl Larson and Miss Wiletta Warmoth.

A letter received from Mrs. MacDonald of Seattle, formerly a resident of Pleasant Home, reports that she and her son Neil spent two months visiting in California. She went for the benefit of her health and is now at home much improved.

E. Nickum from Miami, Indiana, visited S. Strebin this week. He is delighted with Oregon, and will buy a home here.

More news would be available if the telephone lines did not need so many vacations.

PLEASANT VALLEY

A. B. Craft has sold his valuable farm and will move to East Portland for the summer season. We are sorry to lose Mr. Craft's people from the valley. Mr. Laughlin bought the farm.

Quite a number from here attended the Pomona at Lents last week.

Mr. Baxter's people attended the basket social of the Damascus school held in Elliott's hall last Saturday night.

The regular all-day session of the Grange will be held on Saturday.

M. and Mrs. T. R. Baldwin were out looking after their farm Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Heacock and little Marjorie of Damascus visited Tuesday of this week with Mrs. C. F. Kesterson.

Mrs. J. F. Stephens and daughter, Miss Laura, were looking after interests in the valley last week.

Wilbur Chilcote, a merchant of Mt. Tabor, was a valley visitor this week.

J. F. Wing has sold his sawmill to a party from Portland.

Two good eyes to a hill of potatoes are a plenty. We make a mistake many times in seeding too heavily. Good stocky shoots are better than spindling ones.

read the ads in The Herald. You will find bargains.

Annexation Given Big Boost

One of the largest gatherings of people ever seen in Boring greeted B. Lee Paget, of Oak Grove, and Chas. F. Clark of Clackamas and Portland last Saturday night at the Boring skating rink, at which time these gentlemen spoke on annexation to Multnomah county.

In their speeches these gentlemen gave many reasons why it was to the best interests of northern Clackamas to become a part of Multnomah county. Some of the arguments which are being urged against annexation were riddled, notably that it would cost \$500,000 to transcribe the county records, one of the best posted of Multnomah county officials, offering to put up a bond to do the work for \$10,000 and giving it as his opinion that it would not cost to exceed \$2000 to do this work.

The reasons for necessity of raising money and a full explanation of the work so far accomplished were given.

Efforts are being made to get these same gentlemen to speak in the near future at Sandy, Eagle Creek, Damascus and possibly Estacada.

While in this part of the county it is almost impossible to find a man who is opposed to annexation, unless it be one who has an ax to grind, yet it is believed the people should know exactly what is being done by the committee in charge of the matter.

CORBETT

Miss Emma Hankey was in Portland a few days last week.

Iva and Laura Reed spent Saturday in Troutdale.

Fred C. Reed made a trip to Camas in his launch on Thursday.

There was no school on Monday because of the sickness of the teacher, Miss Stetee.

Mr. Emmons was at White Salmon the first of the week.

The Grange dance was well attended but was not a success financially.

Floyd Reed was a Portland visitor early this week.

Mrs. P. A. Combs of Portland visited her mother and brother here last week.

F. C. Reed was at Columbia Beach on Sunday.

LUSTEDS

Mrs. Saylor, a niece of Grandma Jack, is visiting Mrs. Jack and Mrs. Schneider.

Mrs. Ed Andre went to the Good Samaritan hospital for treatment on Tuesday. Her friends hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Ed Hamilton visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lent at Lents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Davies and daughter have arrived from Ohio and will make their home here.

Mrs. Saylor visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lusted on Sunday.

Mrs. Cummings of Nashville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Moulton.

KELSO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eri, on March 13, a nine-pound boy.

The Donahue stage line has one of its new autos which will carry mail and passengers between Boring and Sandy this summer.

Don't think the old orchard is past hope. If to thick, thin out the trees. Clean out all bad limbs, spray and cultivate. Feed plenty of stable manure and, my word for it, in nine cases out of ten, the old orchard will pay for itself ten times over. Take care of it, begood to it, it pays.

St. Patrick postals and Easter cards at Gresham Millinery.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned was on the 3d day of February, 1910, duly appointed administrator of the estate of S. B. Edwards, deceased, by the County Judge of Multnomah County, Oregon.

All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified and required to present the same to this administrator, duly verified and with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice at the office of B. F. Rollins, Justice of the Peace, at Gresham, Oregon.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1910.
CHARLES E. EDWARDS,
J. N. BROWN, Administrator.
Attorney for Administrator.

SECTION LINE

The school board of District 28 has purchased two valuable globes for the school which will be of great benefit to the children.

Miss Maude Johnstone visited her mother one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dickson have moved into their new cottage on his mother's place.

Robert and Andy McMillan have purchased the Parker place.

Miss Kate Johnstone is staying with Mr. and Miss Long of Portland who are moving to their new home on the Base Line.

W. B. Steele has moved with his family back to the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall of the Sandy visited. Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Section Line last Sunday.

Mr. Dahlhammer is making an improvement around his place with a new wire fence.

Mr. Hendrickson has planted a fine patch of berries.

Mrs. Dahlhammer with the children visited her parents last Sunday.

Master Clark Koerner's eyes are said to be failing.

Mr. Ruhl has rented his farm.

Miss Florence Wilson spent a week at Mrs. Cumming's home.

MARMOT

C. Minsinger of Portland has been spending several days on his ranch here.

Mrs. H. H. Thomas has recently undergone a serious operation at the Good Samaritan hospital. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Wm. Pitman spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Hillsboro. He is clearing a large tract of land on the Minsinger ranch. The work is progressing rapidly, the fires from the huge piles of logs lighting up the sky for several miles. A new pile is under construction which promises to be still larger than the others.

Henry Aschoff visited his wife and son at the Harry Bramhall home in Troutdale on Sunday.

A number of little people spent the afternoon Sunday with Miss Glines at the Aschoff home. The children enjoyed exploring "the Cabin" which contains many interesting relics and mounted animals and birds.

Easter Market

The Ladies Aid society will hold an Easter Market, Saturday afternoon and evening, March 26, at the Gresham Anchor Store. Many articles of home cookery will be on sale at reasonable prices. (12)

The millinery store now has a fine new line of art cards.

Improvements at the Depot

Attention is being called to the improvements the O. W. P. company has been making in its depot at Gresham. Not all that was hoped for has been accomplished in the way of improvements but a big advance has been made by providing a larger waiting room. The offices have been more than doubled in size, affording better convenience for employees and the public. Toilet rooms have been added and the entire building is being treated to a coat of slate-colored paint, which will give it the appearance of newness even if it isn't entirely modern.

However it must be considered how many calls the company has for outlay in all directions. It has recently been learned that a large portion of the road bed would need to be relaid with ties, at least 50 per cent of the old ones being practically rotted and rendering a big expense in repair an absolute necessity to public safety.

Chapter of Accidents at Boring

Boring, March 24.—There have been an unusual number of accidents in or near this place during the past week.

The little daughter of Arthur Rich, who is employed gathering cream for the Damascus creamery, had one finger cut completely off and two others badly mutilated with an ax in the hands of her small brother.

A man named Long, employed at Bramhall's logging camp, was hit on the leg with a heavy which glanced from a log. It struck the leg near the knee and cut a gash bone deep from the knee down.

A man employed by W. A. Procter to assist in clearing land was struck on the leg by a chunk from a stump which was being blasted and the leg was broken. He was coming toward the stump when the blast went off and saw the piece flying towards him but could not dodge it.

F. M. Morgan, tie inspector for the O. R. & N. at this point, had his leg broken in Colorado some years ago. The physician who attended him drove two ordinary wire nails into the two pieces of bone and then wired the broken pieces together. Although one leg was shorter than the other, Mr. Morgan suffered no great inconvenience until recently when one of the nails worked loose and was sticking out of the leg. About a week ago the leg began to bother him and he is now confined to the house.

Otto Zimmerman, a woodcutter in the employ of Mr. Barch near here, was arrested on the 18th for stealing a watch and some wearing apparel from other men employed by Barch. The stealing was done at 9 o'clock in the morning and at noon the man was serving a 30 days' sentence in the county jail at Oregon City.

CHERRYVILLE

W. Wiland is clearing land for John Adkins.

Mr. Holbrook is fencing his 20-acre tract with wire fence.

The candy pull at the parsonage last week was well attended by the young people and everybody had a good time.

Mr. Friel is making some improvements on the hotel.

Mr. Marston went to Oregon City on a business trip last week.

The school board has recently purchased a fine new globe for the school.

The "Poverty" social at this place last Saturday night was a very amusing and pleasant affair. The refreshments were plentiful and excellent, and most of the costumes reflected great credit on their designers. The negro quintet was fine and "Brudah Sambo" (Marston), with his lank and hungry carpet bag, was an especial attraction for the little folks.

A "Josh Billings' spelling match" and a stunt by four of the smallest children, who sang some songs while apparently standing on their heads and feet alternately, completed the program. Miss Alma Maybee and F. Biedenstien won first prizes for the most successful costumes.

Mr. Eby has lately sold his home place to Dr. Rodkin of Portland.

An Easter program will be given at the church Sunday evening, March 27, at 7:30.

The quarterly conference of the M. E. church of this vicinity will be held in the church at 2 p. m., Wednesday, March 30. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Rev. Jas. Moore will preach the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith of Valley, Wash., have been visiting with Mr. and O. Smith. They are thinking of making this their home.

Geo. Eden has returned to his home after spending the winter with his parents near Oregon City.

John Adkin is building a house on his place.

Frank Sorios is working for John Maronay.

John Maronay has moved to his new home on the Wm. Waespe place, Mr. Waespe having gone to Perry, Cal.

Stumping Powder

Dupont's low freezing improved stumping powder needs no introduction to powder users. 108 years on the market. It will not freeze, will not cause headache, but it will blow stumps. Beware of cheap imitations that may be offered at higher prices by unscrupulous dealers. Our buying in carload lots enables us to name you the right price. We are not curbstone dealers, but selling the best powder, caps and fuse we can buy, is part of our business.

C. SHATTUCK,

13 Lumber yard at O. W. P. depot.

WATCH US GROW

DEPOSITS

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| March 23, 1909 | \$75,732.22 |
| March 23, 1910 | \$128,732.22 |
| Increase in deposits in year | \$52,369.76 |

The patrons of this bank have watched the growth of the bank the past year with as much interest as the officers of the bank.

An increase of nearly 75 per cent in one year is certainly a good showing for the community and the bank officers wish to express their appreciation of the patronage received. As bank clearings represent fairly well the amount of trade carried on, it is evident that Gresham is fast becoming a good trading point and the country people are realizing this more and more.

4 per cent paid on money not needed for immediate use

FIRST STATE BANK
GRESHAM, ORE.
THE FARMERS BANK

SALE ON BUGGIES

High Grade Buggies at Low Prices

\$95 Henney Buggies at \$77.50

Low prices on Hacks and Spring Wagons. Cut Prices on Farm Wagons

| | | |
|---|---------------------------|---------|
| Also Guaranteed Buggies with Leather trimming, fine leather quarter tops, in red or black | \$40 Team Harness | \$31.50 |
| | \$45 Team Harness | \$35.50 |
| | \$18 Single Buggy Harness | \$13.50 |

A Bargain is quality and price in the goods you want to buy--not old 2nd hand goods. See us and save your money

C. L. Boss & Co.

[Moline Plow Co. Bldg.]

320 - 328

EAST MORRISON STREET
Portland, Oregon